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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 28, 2005. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), the shortened statutory period for response was due on August 28, 2005, a Sunday, and therefore is being filed on August 29, 2005, the next U.S.P.T.O. business day, thus making it a timely response. Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 469390-00191; Our Docket No.: 186562/US/2).

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